

# 25 Years of Exploration and Discovery of the British Columbia Coast by Paddle

For 25 years, I have been paddling the coast of British Columbia, exploring its hidden coves, inlets, and islands. I have encountered a wide variety of wildlife, from whales and dolphins to bears and wolves. I have also learned about the rich history and culture of the First Nations people who have lived here for thousands of years.



## Becoming Coastal: 25 Years of Exploration and Discovery of the British Columbia Coast by Paddle, Oar and Sail by Alex Zimmerman

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My journey began in 1995, when I was 20 years old. I had just graduated from university, and I was looking for an adventure. I had always loved the outdoors, and I had always been fascinated by the ocean. So, I decided to buy a kayak and paddle the coast of British Columbia.

I started my journey in Vancouver Island, and I paddled north along the coast. I camped on beaches, cooked over campfires, and met other paddlers along the way. I was amazed by the beauty of the coast, and I was inspired by the stories of the First Nations people who had lived here for thousands of years.

Over the years, I have paddled the entire coast of British Columbia, from Vancouver Island to Alaska. I have explored some of the most remote and beautiful places in the world. I have seen glaciers, whales, dolphins, bears, and wolves. I have also learned about the rich history and culture of the First Nations people who have lived here for thousands of years.

My journey has been a life-changing experience. I have learned a great deal about myself, about the world, and about the importance of protecting our environment. I am grateful for the opportunity to have explored the coast of British Columbia by paddle, and I hope to continue my journey for many years to come.

## Here are some of the highlights of my journey:

\* In 1997, I paddled the entire length of the Inside Passage, from Vancouver Island to Alaska. It was a 1,000-mile journey that took me three months to complete. \* In 2001, I paddled the remote and beautiful Broughton Archipelago. I saw whales, dolphins, bears, and wolves, and I learned about the rich history of the First Nations people who have lived there for thousands of years. \* In 2005, I paddled the Great Bear Rainforest. It is one of the largest and most intact temperate rainforests in the world. I saw grizzlies, black bears, and wolves, and I learned about the importance of protecting this unique ecosystem. \* In 2010, I paddled the

Queen Charlotte Islands. It is a group of islands off the coast of British Columbia that is known for its rugged beauty and abundant wildlife. I saw whales, dolphins, sea lions, and seals, and I learned about the rich history of the Haida people who have lived there for thousands of years.

## I have also written several books and articles about my experiences paddling the coast of British Columbia. My books include:

\* \*\*Paddle to the Pacific: A 1,000-Mile Journey Along the Inside Passage\*\*

\* \*\*The Broughton Archipelago: A Paddler's Guide\*\* \* \*\*The Great Bear

Rainforest: A Paddler's Guide\*\* \* \*\*The Queen Charlotte Islands: A

Paddler's Guide\*\*

## I hope that my journey will inspire others to explore the coast of British Columbia by paddle. It is a truly amazing place, and I believe that everyone should experience its beauty and wonder.



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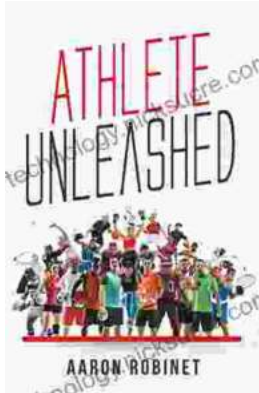
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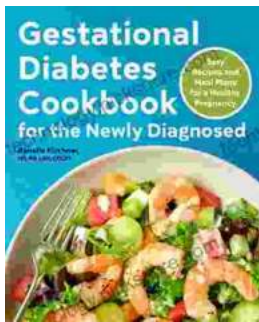
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